

Progress in the cryogenics work package

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CompactLight design study





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- Conceptual design study for next-generation hard X-ray free electron laser (FEL) facility
- Compared to existing FELs, the CompactLight facility will be more compact and will have a lower energy demand ^[1]
- \rightarrow interesting for academic and industrial users
- The Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission (SASE) line consists of 16 cryomodules containing several sc magnets ^[2]
 - Undulator

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- Phase shifter
- Quadrupoles



Segmented design



- Individual cryostats for each magnet section in 4.2 K LHe-bath
- Flexibility in terms of mainenance
- Precise alignment
- Larger heat load due to cold-warm-transitions
- Vibrations and acoustic noise from cryocolers



Minimal-segmented design



- Reduced cryostat complexity
- Maintenance-free cooling system inside the cryostat
- Smaller heat load as there are no cold-warm transitions



Heat load estimation





Assumptions – beam tube geometry



Schematic view of assumed beam tube geometry



- Heat conducted along beam tube $\dot{Q}_{\text{cond},12} = \frac{A}{L} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \lambda_{\text{SST}}(T) dT$
- Radiation from ambient temperature is absorbed by black body $\dot{Q}_{\rm rad,0} = A_{\rm BT} \sigma (T_{\rm a}^4 T_0^4)$
- Radiation from cryostat to shield is given by $\dot{Q}_{rad,Sh} = A_{Sh}C_{Sh}\sigma(T_a^4 - T_{Sh}^4)$

Assumptions – cryomodules & current leads



- Heat loads from magnets and cryomodules
 - Heat load 1 W/m according to Fuerst et al. ^[3]
 - 0.5 W per module due to instrumentation
- \rightarrow Per module $\dot{Q}_{intern,0} = 2.8 W$
- Number of magnets and supply currents:

| Magnet system | Number of magnets | Supply currents I / A |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Undulators | 1 | 500 |
| Quadrupoles | 2 | 100 |
| Phase shifter | 6 | 200 |

- Copper current leads from ambient to shield → Heat load of $\dot{Q}_{CL,Sh} = 43 \text{ W/kA}$ bei T_{sh}
- HTS-current leads from shield to magnets → $\dot{Q}_{CL,0}(I) = 65 \text{ mW} - 235 \text{ mW}$



Heat load estimation – Results





Minimal-segmented design (LHe-plant)



Refrigeration system

Segmented Design

- At least 3 Cryocooler (2 W @ 4.2 K) per module needed
- → 48 Cryocooler per beam line
- Investment costs of about 2.4 M€

Minimal-segmented Design

- Smallest LHe-plant of Linde (LR70) sufficient
- Cooling of shield with LN₂ or boil-off He
- Investment costs of about 2.1 M€

Investment costs almost identical, power consumption crucial!



Institute of Beam Physics and Technology (IBPT) SC System Technology

System comparison



Conduction cooled current leads

CMRC-cooled current leads





Development of CMRC-cooled current leads



Mixed-refrigerant cycles (MRCs)



- The key player in every cooling system is the working fluid, especially
 - its state and transport properties (EoS)
 - its changes of state during the thermodynamic process/cycle







CMRC-cooled micro-structured current leads

- Numerical model for heat exchanger calculation ^[5]
 - Iterative solution of energy and momentum conservation
 - Description of heat and mass transport in twophase flow
 - Thermal-electric integration of ohmic losses
 - Longitudinal and parasitic heat flow
- Development of new heat exchanger technology
 - High efficieny by small gradients
 Jarge heat transfer area
 - Development of minichannel heat exchangers





Micro-structured Current Leads



- Easy scalability due adjustable construction by sheets
 - Ultra compact prototype only 24 cm long
 - Ultra efficient heat absorption at the source





Scalable technology allows development of **compact high-efficient** current leads for **any** current range!



Compact Accelerator Systems Teststand (COMPASS)





Copact Accelerator Teststand (COMPASS) Cryostat Design



- Test stand for experimental investigation of CMRC-cooled current leads
 - CMRC-cascade system to reach temperatures down to 55 K
 - Experiments with supply currents up to 10 kA possible
- Field measurements in LTS-magnets possible
 - Free space for cold mass 50x50x50 cm³
 - Current supply via two seperate circuits
 - CMRC-cooled and classical conduction cooled current leads



Summary & Outlook





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- CompactLight design study shows 75 % of cryogenic heat load arises from current leads
- Low energy efficiency for cryocooler-(conduction)-cooled current leads
- Current leads cooled by mixed-refrigerant cycles promise reduction of power demand by 66 %
- Advantages of micro-structured current lead technology
 - Ultra compact first prototype only 24 cm long
 - Ultra efficent heat absorption at the source
 - Simple scalability for any current range
- COMPASS Test Stand for experimental investigation of current leads and magnet systems under development









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